MRS. W. M. JOLLY'S MISFORTUNES

Murdered Man's Widow Loses Her

ESCAPE ONLY WITH CLOTHES.

Petersburg Has a Noah That is Long Building His Ark-Discussing the Proposed Line to Claremont,

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Special — Mrs. W. M. Jolly, of Dinwiddle county, widow of the late W. M. Jelly, who was shot and killed by Rolanson, a negro, several weeks ago, lost her home and all its contents by fire last night. Mrs. Jolly with her three little children were asleep in the house and were aroused by the stifling smoke. The flames spread so rapidly tha nothing could be saved and the

mothing could be saved and the other buildings on the premises had caught before assistance could arrive.

Mrs. Jolly and ler children escaued uninjured, but brought nothing from the house with them save the clothes they were. In the smoke-house was a thousand pounds of meat, which was totally lost.

The neighbors of Mrs. Jolly are making efforts to restore, as far they can, the serious loss she has sustained. A few wocks ago when Mr. Eubank lost everything he had by fire, an appeal was made to the chizens of Petersburg and so generous was the response that he received two hundred dollars in money and clothes enough for his family for two or three years. The people will hardly be less generous in this case.

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Late last spring an old man commenced the building of a boat about thirty fees long on the banks of the Appomattox river just opposite the Un on depot. He is still hammering away in the hope of completing his work by next spring.

"Noah," as the old man has been called, lives in a little house he built on the bank and seems to enjoy life. He has a married daughter living in Chesterfield county and lived with her until last, year. Being a sallor he says he intends to spend the rest of his life on the water. His boat will be leunched as soon as it is completed, and the old man will leave for Bos He was born in Massachusetts and cele

ted his seventy-fifth birthday last

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. I
The advocates of municipal ownership
say that not only will the city not consider the question of selling its Water
Works, but that in a few years it will
own its own plant for lighting the city.
The capitalists of Garysville, in Prince
Beerge county, and others interested in the
matter, will next to-morrow week to discuss the proposed new railroad from Petersburg to Claremont.
The health officer of Petersburg has issued a notice that no children who have

The neutrin officer of Precisions have sued a notice that no children who have not been properly vaccinated will be allowed to attend the public schools. Fitzbugh Garner, colored, who assaulted the little son of Mr. William Mahone last week, was sent to jail to-day for six months.

months.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Common Council, at its meeting last night, transacted only routine business. On account of the absence from the city of the chairman of the Public Property Committee, the proposition to buy the city's water-works was not brought

up.

There are now 45 cases of smallpox in There are now 4s cases of smallpox in Prince George County. The officials have sent letters to the representatives of the county in the Legislature asking that they have a bill passed at once to empower them to force the citizens to be received.

trustee of Geo. W. Brooks, in bankruptcy, the stock of goods consisting of stoves,

RYAN WANTED HIS

charter of the Seaboard and Roanoke was granted in two States, yet each State has the power to amend in certain in-stances, and such action does not require

the concurrent action.

"The Scaboard and Roanoke in Virginia is a Virginia corporation, and in North Carolina, a North Carolina corporation, the who would dispute that one long road is better than two short roads."

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JUDGE LEWIS CONTENTION.

Judge L. L. Lowis followed Judge Cross.

"If the rule," said Judge Lewis, "is we'll founded, and it certainly is, that an injunction will not be granted unless the party sopplying for it is entitled to it, and no other remedy is to be obtained, the complainant is not entitled to the restrainter order and the complainant is not entitled to the restrainter order and the complainant. ing order asked for."

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Judge Lewis also contended that the constitutionality and validity of the act of the Legislature in amending the charter was the only matter brought out in the supplemental bill. He claimed that it was constitutional and the Legislature possessed the reserve ranger in amond charters. ed the reserve power to amend charters granted by the State. He insisted that the charter of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad was constitutional and that the Legislature has the right to samend the charter of the Scaboard and Roanoke and to authorize it to consolidate

Roanoke and to authorize it to consolidate with other companies.

Mr. Bernard Carter followed Judge Lewis, and closed the argument for Ryan, The question is whether the Seaboard and Roanoke had the legal power to consolidate or be marged with any other company. Mr. Carter contended that the Scaboard and Roanoke had no power to consolidate under the charter granted by the State of North Carolina, as that State failed to reserve the right to modify or change the charter granted by 4th State of North Carolina.

"We are here to determine," said Mr. Carter. "Whether there is legislative authority, no matter from whence it emanates, for the consolidation of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad with other

roads.

"I say that there is no charter power under the grant of the State of North Carolina to all w the Scaboard and Roanoke to consolidate with any other road."

Mr. Carter bitterly attacked the scheme proposed for the compensation of the minority stockholders, putting forth the argument that any compensation that the consolidated company might be liable for would be made secondary to the seatisfying of the liens and mortgages the con-

Tying of the liens and mortgages the con-solidated company had issued.

Mr. Carter also claimed that if the prowisions for the compensation of the dis-patisfied stockholders were followed out, the Federal courts would be deprived of their jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Carter contended that they were entitled to We want to know whether there is any legal authority for the consolidation. The only thing that has been filed in answer to our bill is the statement that the stockholders' meeting has not yet

been held.
"The court has now the right to decide the matter, and if there exists no legal right for the consolidation, then prohibit it. We ask for an injunction. We ask that our rights be defined. It is the duty of your Honor to end this controversy on the legal questions and issues that have been fairly met." We ask for an injunction.

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Gen/lement: I suffer with hemorrhages of the lungs and have stomach trouble and kidney complaint. Daffy's Pare Malt Whiskey has helped me to live these six years. Without it six months, I would go to my grave, I believe. Very respectfully yours, Joseph Collins, South Seaville, N. J.

Prescribed by over 7,000 doctors. All druggists and grocers, \$1.00 a bottle. Valuable book of information free. Get the genuine—heware of substitutes. DUFFY MALE WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

THE 'EVIDENCE

IS NOW ALL IN

and no general publicity was given to the fact that such renewal was contemplated. But the Board had the matter under consideration from last May until October. Mr. Chesterman said he held out for sometime against the renewal of the contract six years before f. expired, but finally joined with others who had to deal with the matter and made the action unanimous.

made the action unanimous. PROFIT TO THE STATE. contract was not unlike the others that have been in force during nineteen years. He called attention to the fact that when the Davis Company made its original con tract the penitentiary was running the State in debt to the extent of about \$20,030 per year. Now, a handsome sum, some-thing like \$40,000, is turned into the State

per year. Now, a handsome sum, something like \$40,000 is turned into the State treasury. In nineteen years the Davis Company has paid to the State \$1,520,006 Magor Lynn, who was superintendent before Major Heims went into office, thoroughly familiarized himself with prison contracts, and was of opinion that Virginia had the best one of any Southern State.

Mr. Thacker had stated that he did not think the company's plant worth \$50,000. Mr. Chesterman said he was not competent to estimate the value of the plant, but he had always had the idea that it was very valuable. It was brought out that the company pays taxes on \$50,000 of assessed value of property. Mr. Chesterman said Richmond had competent and efficient officers, and he was willing to accept as correct the valuation they placed upon the property.

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MR. HARMAN TESTIFIES. MR. HARMAN TESTIFIES.

Mr. Harman was asked if the Williamses had been informed by him as to the action of the the board as to securing a copy of the contract, He replied in the negative, but stated that Mr. Moseley had had several conversations with him, and he had given the information to Mr. Moseley. As far as he knew, Mr. Moseley never copied the contract. In one conversation with Mr. Moseley, Mr. Harman asked him if the Williamses one conversation with Mr. Moseley, Mr. Harman asked him if the Williamses wanted to bid for the hire of the convicts, and, if so, what use was to be made of them. Mr. Moseley replied that he was unable to answer the question, but surmised that they might want the convicts to work on an electrical enterprise in which the tirm was interested.

which the firm was interested.

Mr. Folkes said at this point: "Well,
I am glad they didn't get the convicts.

This thing is coming to a pass when a
fellow will have to go to the penltentiary
to get a job of work."

Mr. Harman, continuing his statement,
said the Williamses had been given ample opportunity to bid if they cared to
do so. which the firm was interested.

There was a desire expressed to hear Chesterman about the contract. It was stated that he had been in the Senat

convict hire until two or three years before the existing contracts expire. He was in favor of advertising for bids. The committee adjourned to meet in executive session at the call of the chair-

The Senate Committee on Roads met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the bill to incorporate the Washington and Richmond Railway Company. This company is asking for practically the same charter as the Richmond and Washington Air Line Company (Scaboard Air Line).

The corporators are W. Brydon Tennant.

The corporators are W. Brydon Tennant, J. J. Collier, Herman Ricketts, Walter Smith, John F. Wilkins, J. A. H. Junker, M. E. Sturges and G. F. Ambrose, Hon. John B. Moon, of Albemarle, prepared and had the bill introduced. Mr. Flood is the the patron in the Senate and Mr. Hubard in the House.

in the House.

Major E. T. D. Myers, Judge W. J.
Leake and Mr. W. C. Preston were on
hand to represent the Richmond, Frederskisburg and Potomac Railroad Company. It was decided to postpone the
consideration of this measure until next
Tuesday and consider it along with the
Scaboard Air Line bill.

The committee heard Messrs. W. J.
Nelms, of Newport News, and Thomas
W. Shelton, of Norfolk, in behalf of the
bill to incorporate the Hampton Roads
Railway and Electric Company, and Mr.

mit to incorporate the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, and Mr. Samuel Regester, counsel for the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, in opposition to it. A vote will be taken on the bill next Tuesday.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

A Bill Relating to the Licensing of Steam Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Special.-Sena tor Martin, of Virginia, has reported favorably from the Committee on Commerce the bill relating to the licensing of steam vessels. The object of the bill is steam vessels. The object of the bill is to provide a legal means of preventing fraud in obtaining licenses by persons ap-plying for license as steamboat officers, and for punishing officers who, after re-ceiving licenses, fraudulently and by forgery, increase the conditions originally stated on the face of such licenses.

The fraud referred to has been of fre open to recurrence, and it has been found that there is not at present any legal means of prevention or punishment. The attention of Congress has been several times called to the necessity of legislation such as indicated in this bill.

James A. Dumont, supervising inspector-general of steam vessels, says there is no question of doubt touching the merits of this bill, and strongly urges

its passage.

Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, to-day introduced a bill authorizing Frank Hitch to construct and maintain a bridge across Fishing creek, within the boundary lines of Edgecombe county.

North Carolina North Carolina. Several members of the Virginia Repub

lican State Committee are in the city for the purpose of arranging a call for the State convention.

State convention.

These North Carolina fourth-class post-masters were, appointed to-day: W. M. Brockman, Armstrong: C. J. McPherson, Hofwyl; J. H. Kelly, Lydia.

S. Brown Allen and R. A. Tuttville, Staunton; J. M. Oast, Norfolk; J. S. Isman, Richmond; Henry Campbell; Norfolk; R. L. Durham, Richmond, and J. L. Lebick, North News Young and the N Lash, of Newport News, Va., are in the

HOW MOCCASINS ARE MADE NOW

Business of Which Maine Has Nearly a Monopoly.

O LLY FOOT-WEAR FOR HUNTSMEN

The Materials Used Since Mioschide Became Too Searce and Hard to Find-What Shoenacks and Larrigans Are.

ests in New England in quest of the rame that was his source of sustenance, he were a foot covering which made his tread as soft as a wild cat's-a shoe called a moccasin, shaped to his foot from a single piece of green moosenide, sewn

Centuries have passed since the lay a better foot covering for the hunter big game, but none of them equal for sortness of tread the mocrasin, which

Maino to hunt, the art of making a really Maho to hunt, the art of making a really good hunting moccasin was first caught by white men. So well are moccasins made in Maine that those supplied the western Indians by the government are made in the city of Bangor. The red man of the plains does not have the skins to make moccasins as his fathers made them, and if he had them it is doubtful to become study for thouselves could them, and if he had them it is doubtful if a proper supply for themselves could be furnished by the agency Indians. In these, days when the noble savage has degenerated to the agency Indians, receiving the bounty of the government in red drill overalls and plug tobacco, his traditional footwear comes to him from traditional footwear comes to film from the factory of a moceasin maker who' learned his business in Maine from the wood lore landed down by woodsmen and Indian hunters. Not only are moceasins sent from Maine to the West for the Indians, but Uncle Sam's scouts in the West and in Alaska, where moceasins are needed in the service, for use on are needed in the service, for use on snow, with snowshoes, get their footwear from Bangor. The contracts are made for several thousand pairs at a time.

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NEAT'S HIDE.

None of these moccasins are made of moose hide nowadays, the material being chiefly oil-tanned "neat's hide," which is cowhide. This turns the water as well as moosehide, and wears almost as well. The leather is well saturated with fish oil which close it a strong smell but im-The leather is well saturated with isn oil, which gives it a strong smeil, but imparts virtues that assist in repelling snow water, which will penetrate ordinary leather very quickly.

The tannage is known as "Indian Tan." Not only are moccasins made from this oiled tanned leather, but other articles of feetiwer that may properly be called off-

footwear that may properly be called off-springs of the moceasins such as the ack and the larrigan.

shoepack and the larrigan.

The shoepack is a moceasin with a shoetop made of the same sort of material as the bottom, and laced. The origin of the word is not clear, though it is accribed to the vernacular of lumbermen in upper Canada, around Lake Superior, It was brought into Maine by the Cana-It was brought into Maine by the Canadians, and has become a part of the local vocabulary in the northern part of the State. A city shoe-dealer would be at a loss to know what a customer wanted should he demand to be shown a shoepack. In Northern Maine these useful articles of footwear, based on the Indian's moccasin, are displayed outside ways store where lumbermen's or huntvery store where lumbermen's or hunt-

every store where immerines of numerics' supplies are sold.

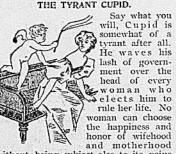
The larrigan is a moccasin with a boot top, and for wear in the deep snow is highly esteemed by many. It is a Canadian article of footwear, and the name seems to have become as much a part of the level. Meine vendulery as showners. the local Maine vocabulary as shoepack.

the local Manne Vocanniary as shockack.
Its origin, however, is not so clear.
While native hunters in Maine wear all three of the foot-coverings described they prefer the mocrasin for all-round wear.
It is light, noiseless, easy to the foot, and wears well. In winter it is worn ever three or four pairs of steekings and over three or four pairs of stockings, and a pair of leggings, also knit. This makes bundle of woollen stuff covering the foot, and maintains warmth even in the coldest weather.

coldest weather.

Not a lumberman or guide in Maine is to be seen in winter without his leggms. They are as much a part of his wardrobe as his hat. They are thick and warm, and when strapped around the leg below the knee with a piece of tape are snow-

THE TYRANT CUPID.



Say what you will, Cupid is somewhat of a tyrant after all. He waves his

and motherhood without being subject also to its pains

and penalties.

But no woman ought to suffer as most do from those ailments and weaknesses which are due to her peculiarly delicate and susceptible organism. Every woman ought to know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure these unnatural and debilitating troubles. It cures them absolutely, completely, permanently. It contains no alcohol to create a craving

"It is with heart-felt gratitude that I must tell you what your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. A. F. Crenshaw, of Panasofikee, Sunter Co., Fla., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Bufalo, N. Y. "After consulting you about my case I took your medicine and it cured me of female weakness. I was all run down; I suffered with sick headache, pains in the back and bearing down pains. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was then able to take care of my house. My health is better than it has been for three years. I do not know how to thank you for the kind advice you gave so cheerfully."

This grand "Prescription" has accomplished the same beneficent purpose for thousands of women in every corner of this broad land. It imparts health, strength and endurance to the special strength and endurance to the special organism of womanhood and gives tonic vitality to the entire nervous system. Its marvelous properties are more fully described in one chapter of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., a splendid thousand-page illustrated volume which will be sent illustrated volume which will be sent free paper-bound for 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only; or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

proof. These leggins are knitted by the women in the French settlements in Northern Maine in great numbers, and retail in the stores at 75 cents a pair. If the amount of woollen yarn in them were employed in making factory-knit stockings such as are sold in the citles, the quantity in each leggin would make a dozen pair. With his leggins on, and his infocasins, shoepacks, or larrigans over them, the woodman cares not how deep the snow may be. When it gets too deep for walking he gets out his snowshoes, and on these skims the surface of the white covering of earth as easily as a rabbit.

MOOSEHIDE SCARCE.

Owing to the restrictions that have been placed on the hunting of moose there are not so many moosehide moccasins to be seen in Maine now as in years past, when moose were hunted by the Oldtown Indians and others for their hides. All the moosehides secured now in a season in Maine would not cut 2,900 pairs of moccasins if each was used. As most of the hides taken by sportsmen are sent out of the State, it will be seen that the supply for meccasin leather is MOOSEHIDE SCARCE.

are sent out of the State, it will be seen that the supply for moccasin leather is small at the best. This makes the leather the more prized.

There are but three shops outside of langer where a business is made of the manufacture of moccasins. They are all in the region around the west branch of the Penobscot below Twin Lakes. In these shops, which are small places, two or three men are employed to make mocthree men are employed to make moc casins for sportsmen and lumbormen. The supply of mossehide being small, most of the moccasins are made of "neat's hide," and sewed with deer skin, cut into

for s wing the moccasins is an interest-ing one. The skin of the deer is cured as "raw hide," and cut into narrow strips while wet. These strips are strung on while wet. These strips are strung on nails and allowed to dry. They are then transparent, but stiff. Before using they are placed in a bottle, with both ends out, and the bottle is filled with water. After soaking for some time they become perfectly plittle, while the ends remain hard. These ends are shaped when the strips, or strings, as they are now, are needed for sewing, and form needles to sew with.

There are but two patterns, one for the sole, which is also the sides after being shaped, and the other for the top sides. The relative size of the pattern for these training shapes are no one. No last The relative size of the pattern for these two picces is about seven to one. No last is used in making a moccasin. The toe is gathered up around the small top piece and crimped, stitch by stitch, a special kind of stitch being employed. When the entire toe of a shoe has been made a stick with a round end is introduced, and the toe is further shaped by younding. sileE with a round end is introduced, and the toe is further shaped by pounding. The heel is then closed up, and a small car is left at the bottom by cutting from the heef liself a short strip, that is used for pulling the moccasin on. When thus shaped the shoe is complete, except for the string, which is introduced through holes in the top made with a punch. This string puckers the top of the moccasin. string puckers the top of the moccasin string puckers the top of the moccasin.

drawing E around the foot, and 4s tied over the instep. When properly tied a moccasin cannot silp off.

GLOVE FINISH.

The majority of moosehide moccasins made in Maine now are for summer wear, in dry weather, or for use as slippers in the better. They are soft tanged with a

the house. They are soft tanned with a glove-linish. The tanning is done in New Hampshire, all the skins used in Main being sent there to be cured. The outer surface is buffed and colored like back-skin. Moccasins made from this are very warm. As a summer shoe in the woods they are well nigh perfect.

When shod with moccasins the hunter

can feel every twig he steps on, and if h can feel every twig he steps on, and it he is tracking deer of moose he makes no more noise than if barefooted. Should he step on a twig he can raise his foot before it breaks and thus prevent its snapping. In still hunting this is very important, as the snap of a twig will apprise game in the neighborhood of the hunter as effectually as the discharge of a gun. The guide who takes you into the woods sums up the argument for the moccasin as follows:

"These dude hunters come down here in what they call a hunting costume,' and they don't get nothing. They wear shoes with nails in 'em and soles as thick as your hand, or they have what they call 'hunting doots,' Might as well go hunting on a freight train. Give me a good, soft, neat hide moccasin or a shoepack, and I'll show, 'em what's what in getting through the woods without making noise. I tell you the old Indians knew their business, and it ain't any use trying to improve on what they wore." s tracking deer of moose he makes no

trying to improve on what they wore."

The meccasin idea has been employed successfully in Bangor in the manufacture of dainty bedroom slippers for women, made like moccasins, but without the strings. These are made of clk's hide, your soft and warm and very much like

very soft and warm and very much like mooschide. They are trimmed with beaytables being used, and when ready for sale, with a bit of embroidery on the top piece, they are a temptation to any woman who sees them.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lettic Newland Lambert

BRISTOLA TENN., Feb. 2.—Special.—
Mrs. Lambert, the young wife of Hon.
Geo. A. Lambert, who represents Wythe
county, Virginia, in the House of Delegates, died at the home of her sister, here,
at 7:39 o'clock this evening, from dyphtheria.

Mrs. Lambert game to Bristol geometry.

Mrs. Lambert came to Bristol recently to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Dungan, and was taken ill only ten days ago.

She was formerly Miss Lettie Newland.
A two-year-old daughter survives. The remains will be taken to Wythe county o-morrow for interment.

A. S. Hamaker, a native of Snowville, Va., died here this afternoon of cancer, at the age of fifty-one Sims Gregory

EMPORIA, VA., Fab. 2.—Special.—Information has just reached here of the death of Mr. Sims Gregory, who died at his father's residence at Reigate, last night, of pneumonia, in the twenty-second year of his age.

Mr. Gregory enlisted in the Spanish American war as soon as volunteers were called for, going with Company I from Franklin, Va., Captain Vaughn command-

ing.

His father and mother, a sister and
brother survive him. These with a large
circle of friends lament his early death. William Gregory Powell

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 2.-Special. Mr. William Gregory Powell, aged twen-ty-three, son of the late Dr. R. C. Powell. died this afternoon at the home of his nunt, Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater.

Chairs for London Saleswomen.

With the first day of the new year the scats for shop assistants' act came into force. The new act, which is practically part of the shop hours' act, is wide in its pplication, as will be seen from the folowing clause: In all rooms of a shop or other premise

In all rooms of a shop or other premises where goods are actually retailed to the public, and where female assistants are employed for the retailing of goods to the public, the employer carrying on business in such premises shall provide seats behind the counter or in such other position as may be suitable for the purpose, and such seats while he in the propostion tion as may be suitable for the purpose, and such seats shall be in the proportion of not less than one seat to every three female assistants employed in each room. The first offence of non-compliance with the provisions of the act carries with it on conviction a penalty not exceeding £3, and enhancement offences a penalty not and subsequent offences a penalty exceeding £5, with a minimum of £1.

Irate Female-See here; do you mean to tell me that I have such an ugly nose as that? Photographer-But my apparatus can-

not lie, madam.

Irate Female-Then, for goodness sake, go and get one that can.-Ohio State Journal.

BRIGHT BLAZE IN THE EAST END

Armitage Manufacturing Company Destroyed by Fire.

DESTRUCTION WAS COMPLETE

Brave Work of the Firemen-The Material Burned Fiercely-A Truckman's Hand Badly Cut. The Insurance.

A disastrous fire broke out last night about 7:40 o'clock at the plant of the Armitage Manufacturing Company, on Williamsburg avenue, which completely destroyed the building.

The Armftage Company manufactures roofing materials, paints, tir-paper, etc. which are very nin muble and when once caught are liable to consume everything that comes in contact with it.

At about 7:49 o'clock, when the blaze was discovered, the fire had gained considerable hendway. An alarm was at one turned in from box 12, corner Main and Ash streets.
Assistant Chief Shaw and steamers Nos.
Assistant Chief Shaw and steamers No. 2, re-

Assistant Cher Sawa and Scheelers and S. and truck company No. 2, responded to the alarm, and on their arrival Chfer Shaw turned in the second alarm, and in less than five minutes after the arrivel of the first brigade, engine No. 7, from Cary street, was hastening to their

When the department arrived at the fire the office, main building and several frame dwellings near by and occupied by negroes, were in a blaze, while the buildings across the street were smoking.

BUILDINGS SAVED.
Chief Pulier arrived on the scene with
the second alarm, and took charge of the
light. Streams were directed upon the
office building and the frame dwellings. and after a stuboron fight these buildings were saved. The fight was continued on the main building of the plant, but the fights and gained such a hold upon the inflammable tar, paper and oils that every thing seemed useless.

(Phiar Builer directed streams upon the

Chief Puller directed streams upon th fauldings on the opposite side of the street, and five ladders from truck com-

party No. 2, under containable put up.

The streams applied to these buildings prevented their taking fire.

In the rear of the main building is the stables of the company, in which were contained in the stables of the company, in which were gotten. a number of horses. These were gotten out, and after hard work by the firemen the stable buildings were saved. Not long after the arrival of the department the main building fell in, bu other buildings were damaged very

There were large quantities of raw material and goods ready for shipment in the buildings, which are badly damaged if not entirely destroyed. The large vats of far which were used in the making of tar-roofing paper, caught fire and were extinguished with difficulty, much of the tar being destroyed. One of these vats was about eighteen feet deep, and nearly filled with liquid tar. This was badly burned on the surface, but not sertously damaged. The machinery of the plant is a total-wreck and almost useless. MATERIAL DESTROYED.

almost useless.

The plant was insured in the Virginia State Insurance Compnay for \$10,000, \$8,500 of which was re-insured. The loss will probably be in excess of this.

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probably be in excess of this.

During the fight Lieutenant J. B. Haake, of truck company No. 2, had his hand badly cut about the wrist by a falling piece of glass. He was promptly treated by Officer Pop Tate, who applied the favorite remedy, a piece of tobacco, which he bound around the wound.

The department was greatly hampered in their fight by the scarcity of water at this point. In this part of the city the pressure is very light and the supply small, and serious difficulty arose by one engine taking the supply of water from another.

ter from another.

The fight was over by half past 9 The fight was over by hair past of clock, but a stream was kept upon the embers until a late hour.

The cause of the conflagration is unknown, but the materials used at the plant are so inflammable that the slightest spark might have caused the burning.

Toasts to Queen Victoria.

There is only one regiment among those in the British Army which does not toast her majesty at mess. This is the Seventh Fusiliers, and the regiment is extremely proud of its distinction. It seems that upon one occasion, in the long ago, some King of England was dining with the officers of the regiment, and said, after dinner, that the loyalty of the Seventh was sufficiently well assured without their drinking the Sovereign's health.

It is a curious fact-the origin of which is not known-that the Queen's health, on shipboard, is drunk by the officers sitting, instead of standing, as is customary

elsewhere. Of all the regiments, the Welsh Fusillers have the most curious army toast. I forms part of the ceremony of the grand dinner given annually on St. David's day. After the dinner, the drum major, accompanied by the goat, the mascot of the Fusiliers, bedecked with rosettes of red and blue ribbon, marches around the table, carrying a plate of leeks. Every officer or guest, who has never eaten or before is obliged to do so, standing of his chair, with one foot on the table while the drummers beat a roll behind Welshman. All the toasts are coupled with the name of St. David. It is much this way that the toast with Highland honors is drunk. Each guest stands with one foot on his chair, one on the table and the pipers-a-piping parade the room -N Y Sun.

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MEETINGS.

The Prudential Banking and Trust Co... Richmond, Va., Jan. 20, 1900.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of this company will be held at the office of the company, No. 1103 east Main street, Richmond, Va., MONDAY, February 5th, at 4 o clock P. M.

T. A. WELLER, 1925.

President.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1900. Richmond, Va., Jan. 27, 1900.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS
of the VIRGINIA MACHINE COMPANY will be held pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said
company, at its office, 1107 east Main
street, in the city of Richmond, Va., on
WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1900, at 12
o'clock M. to consider and vote upon
a proposition to increase the capital
stock of said company, and for other
business.

business.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. LUCKE,
ja28 Secretary and Treasurer. ja28

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WE HAVE SOLD OUR WALL PAPER business to SAMUEL MOORE, who will conduct it in all of its details at the old store, 1204 EAST MAIN STREET. He is a practical workman, understands the business, and, with every facility, will conduct it to the satisfaction of all of our old customers,

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Jan. 29, 1900. fel

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Capital and Surplus, \$160,000. Deposits received in sums of \$1.00 and upwards. Negotiable paper discounted. On and after April 9, 1900, the bank will remove to 1117 east Main street, next door to Hotel Lexington and opposite the office of The Richmond Dispatch.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days By J. B. Elam & Co.,

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Two Well-Located

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ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE. MOD-ERNLY CONSTRUCTED TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, WITH LOT 25x136 FEET; AND No. 4 West Leigh Street, A NEAT, SUBSTANTIAL AND DESIRABLE TWO-STORY FRAME
HOUSE,
OF ABOUT EIGHT ROOMS, WITH LOT
22/2/156 FEET.

In execution of a certain deed of trust, dated December 10, 1897, recorded in D. B. 182 A, page 152 Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the debt secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, the undersigned, trustee, will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900, beginning with No. 110 EAST LEIGH STREET, at 5 o'clock P. M. the abovementioned properties. No. 110 EAST LEIGH STREET, fronting 2x125 feet on north side of Leigh street, between First and Second streets, being a most substantial, modern and attractive TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with wide iron-eranda porch, range, hot-water bath, all city conveniences and in good order; and No. 4 WEST LEIGH STREET, fronting 224x155 feet on north side of Leigh street, between St. James and Price streets, being a NEAT AND SUBSTAN-TIAL TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, having the usual conveniences and in good repair. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900,

having the usual conveniences and in good repair.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, taxes to day of sale, and the sum of \$3,000, with interest thereon from December 10, 1899; as to the residue, upon such terms as shall be announced at time of sale, and at which time very liberal terms may be offered as to the whole purchasemoney.

J. B. ELAM. Trustee.

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THE VERY ATTRACTIVE LOT. SEA FORTABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING thereon, on east side Fifth street, between Clay and Leigh, opposite "Sublet's Row." No. 517 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

at public auction .- On

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

at 4:30 o'clock P. M., we shall sell, by public auction, on the premises, the above named well-located and very attractive property; the lot being admirably suited in size and location for two tenements, which may be built without disturbing he present dwelling, which is a most substantial and comfortable one, containing five rooms, city conveniences, nicely papered and in good order. The location is especially convenient and pleasant, and this property offers unusual inducements to investors as well as home-seekers. Examine it and attend the sale. TERMS: One-third cash; balance at 6, 12 and 18 months.

J. B. ELAM & CO., fel Auctioneers. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

By J. D. Carneal, Real Estate Auctioneer No. 1106 east Main street.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A TEN-ROOM 'BRICK DWELLING, IN A GOOD LOCALITY. BEING NO. SO. NORTH TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated October 6. 1831, and recorded in the Richmond Chancery Court clerk's office, in Deed-Book 144 A, page 155, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and having been required so to do by the beneficiary therein, I will, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1900, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., on the premises, proceed to sell, at public auction, the property conveyed therein—viz.: All that certain LOT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., commencing at a point on the western line of Twenty-ifth street, 33 feet north of its Intersection with the northern line of N street, running thence northwardly and fronting on the said western line of Twenty-ifth street 33 feet, and running back between parallel lines 125 feet to an alley. The dwelling is well built, with large and high-pitched rooms and halls; also, all necessary outbuildings. This is a most excellent location in which to dwell; therefore, this property should be sought after as a home, or it will rent well.

TERMS: Cush sufficient to pay all costs

well.

TERMS: Cush sufficient to pay all costs of sale, all taxes to day of sale, and a debt of \$1.667.60; balance at a credit of twelve months, for note, with interest added and secured by deed of trust on the property.

W. C. PRESTON, fe2 Surviving Trustee.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers. TRUSTEE'S SALE

Well Located Building Lots in Jackson Ward.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated July 8, 1898, and recorded in D. B. 184 B. page 84. Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured. I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on THILISTAY PERSONAL PRES 1969. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

at 4:30 o'clock P. M., all that lot of land at the northwest corner of Seventh and Duval streets, fronting 44 feet on Seventh street and running back between parallel lines 89 feet. MEDIUM-SIZED DWELL-INGS built on these lots, will pay hand-

somely. TERMS: Cash, as to \$70.54, with interest from July 8, 1899; balance at one and two years.

C. L. DENOON, Trustee.

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